

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A crystal oscillator with improved shock resistance, comprising:

an oscillator housing with a pair of supporting protuberances formed therein, and a conductive adhesive spread on the supporting protuberances;

B2 a quartz blank comprising: i) a supporting part being bonded onto the supporting protuberances by the conductive adhesive; ii) a pair of connecting parts longitudinally extending from the supporting part; and iii) a pair of bridge parts each longitudinally extending from one of the connecting parts;

a cover being secured to the housing and positioned upon the quartz blank; and

an insulating resin layer for elastically pressing down the conductive adhesive between the quartz blank and the supporting protuberances;

wherein a width of each of the connecting parts is greater than a width of the respective bridge part;

wherein an inside longitudinal edge of each of the connecting parts is straightly aligned with an inside longitudinal edge of the respective bridge part; and

wherein an outer longitudinal edge of each of the connecting parts consists of a parallel section which is straightly extended from an outer longitudinal edge of the supporting part and a slant section slanted with respect to an outer longitudinal edge of the respective bridge part.

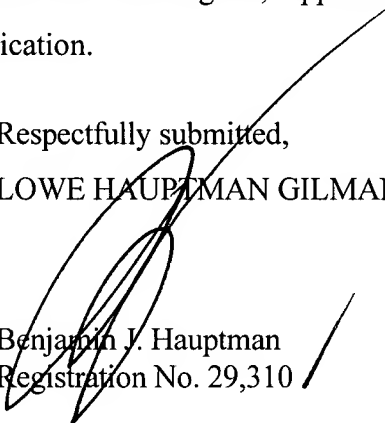
REMARKS

This paper is to correct minor errors noted in the application as filed. Consideration of this Supplemental Amendment together with the Amendment filed September 19, 2002 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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